
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 29, 1861.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the Militia of the District of Columbia," approved March three, eighteen hundred and three.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That every officer, non-commissioned officer, musician, and
4 private, in the militia of the District of Columbia, shall
5 take and subscribe the same oath or affirmation prescribed
6 for officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and pri-
7 vates by the eighteenth section of the act to raise an addi-
8 tional military force, approved January eleven, eighteen
9 hundred and twelve; which oath or affirmation may be
10 administered by any person authorized by law to admin-
11 ister oaths in the District of Columbia; and if any officer,
12 non-commissioned officer, musician, or private heretofore
13 commissioned or enrolled in the militia of the District of

14 Columbia, shall, on the requirement of the major general
 15 commanding, fail or refuse to take such oath or affirmation,
 16 he shall be stricken from the rolls; and, if commissioned,
 17 his commission shall be forfeited.

Passed the House of Representatives January 28, 1861.

Attest:

J. W. FORNEY, *Clerk.*

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